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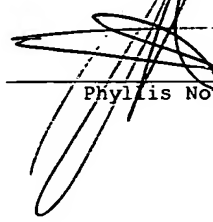
FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/293,216 filed on April 16, 1999, of Galligan, et al. for CATALYST MEMBERS HAVING ELECTRIC ARC SPRAYED SUBSTRATES AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME.

1. Copy of Prior Application as Filed is attached.  
X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.  
X The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:  
43 pages of specification  
6 pages of claims  
1 pages of abstract  
17 pages of drawings  
10 pages of declaration and power of attorney.

Certification under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on March 25, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV328145051US addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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2. AMENDMENTS

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

3. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16) - Claims After Above Amendment

|                                  | Claims |   |       |       |      |         | Basic         |
|----------------------------------|--------|---|-------|-------|------|---------|---------------|
|                                  | Filed  |   | Extra |       | Rate |         | Fee           |
|                                  |        |   |       |       |      |         | \$770.00      |
| Total Claims                     | 45     | - | 20    | 25    | x    | \$18.00 | 450.00        |
| Independent Claims               | 7      | - | 3     | 4     | x    | \$86.00 | 344.00        |
| Multiple dependent               |        |   |       |       |      |         |               |
| Claims (if any, one fee for all) |        |   |       |       | x    | 290.00  | <u>290.00</u> |
|                                  |        |   |       | Total |      |         | \$1,854.00    |

4. DRAWINGS

0 Pages of formal drawings are enclosed.

5. RELATE BACK

X Amend the specification by inserting the following section in the first line, after the title:

"CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

*This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial Number 09/293,216 filed April 16, 1999 with an RCE filed May 13, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial Number 09/071,663 filed May 1, 1998."*

6. ASSIGNMENT

X The prior application is assigned to ENGELHARD CORPORATION, and Assignment was recorded in the USPTO on April 30, 1999 under Reel/Frame 9959/0656.

7. FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME

X Basic Filing Fee \$1,854.00  
X Please charge Account No. 05-1070 in the amount of \$1,854.00.  
X A duplicate of this request is attached.

8. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of the application to Account No. 05-1070.

9. POWER OF ATTORNEY

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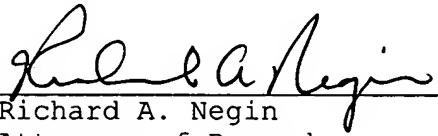
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